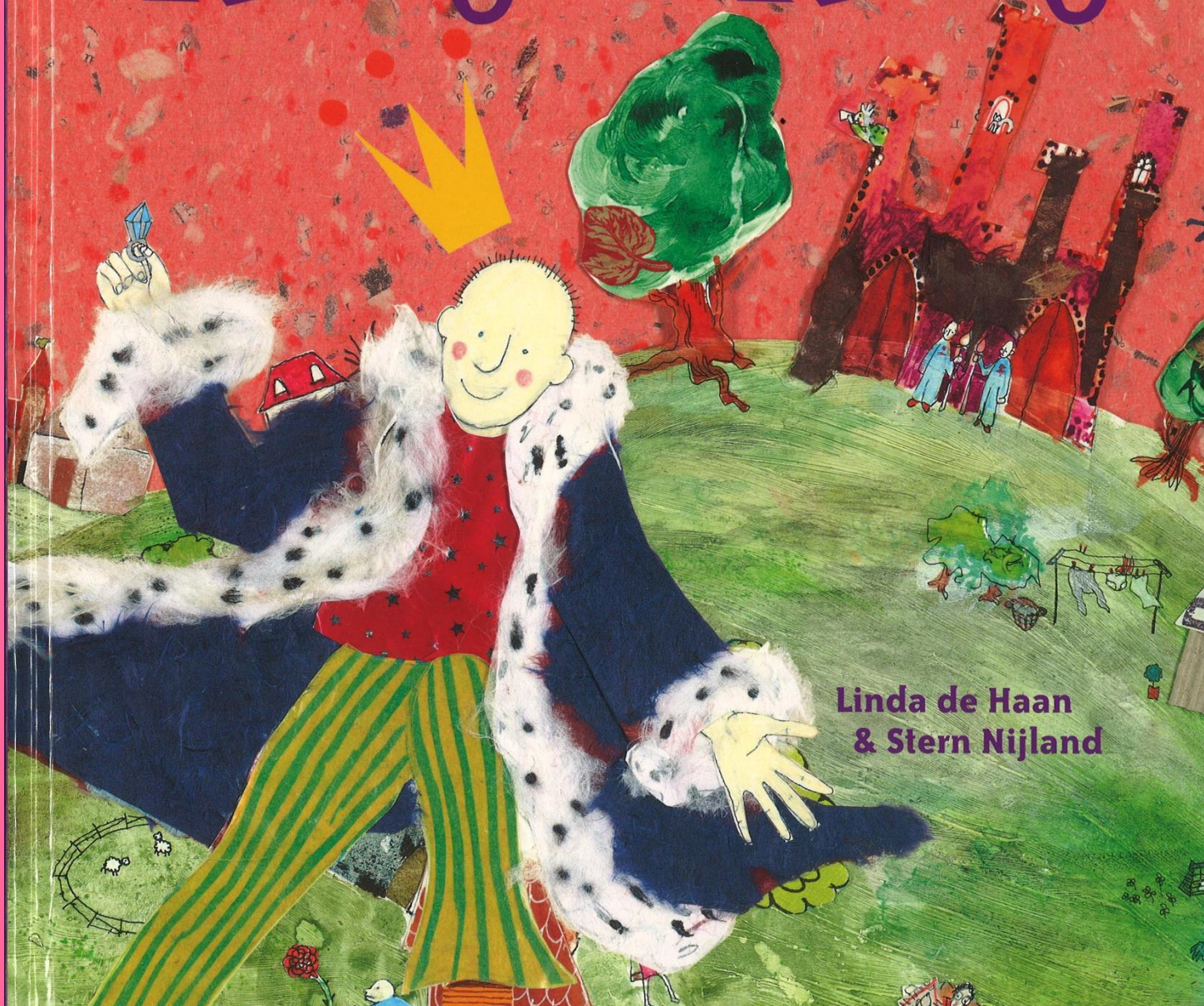


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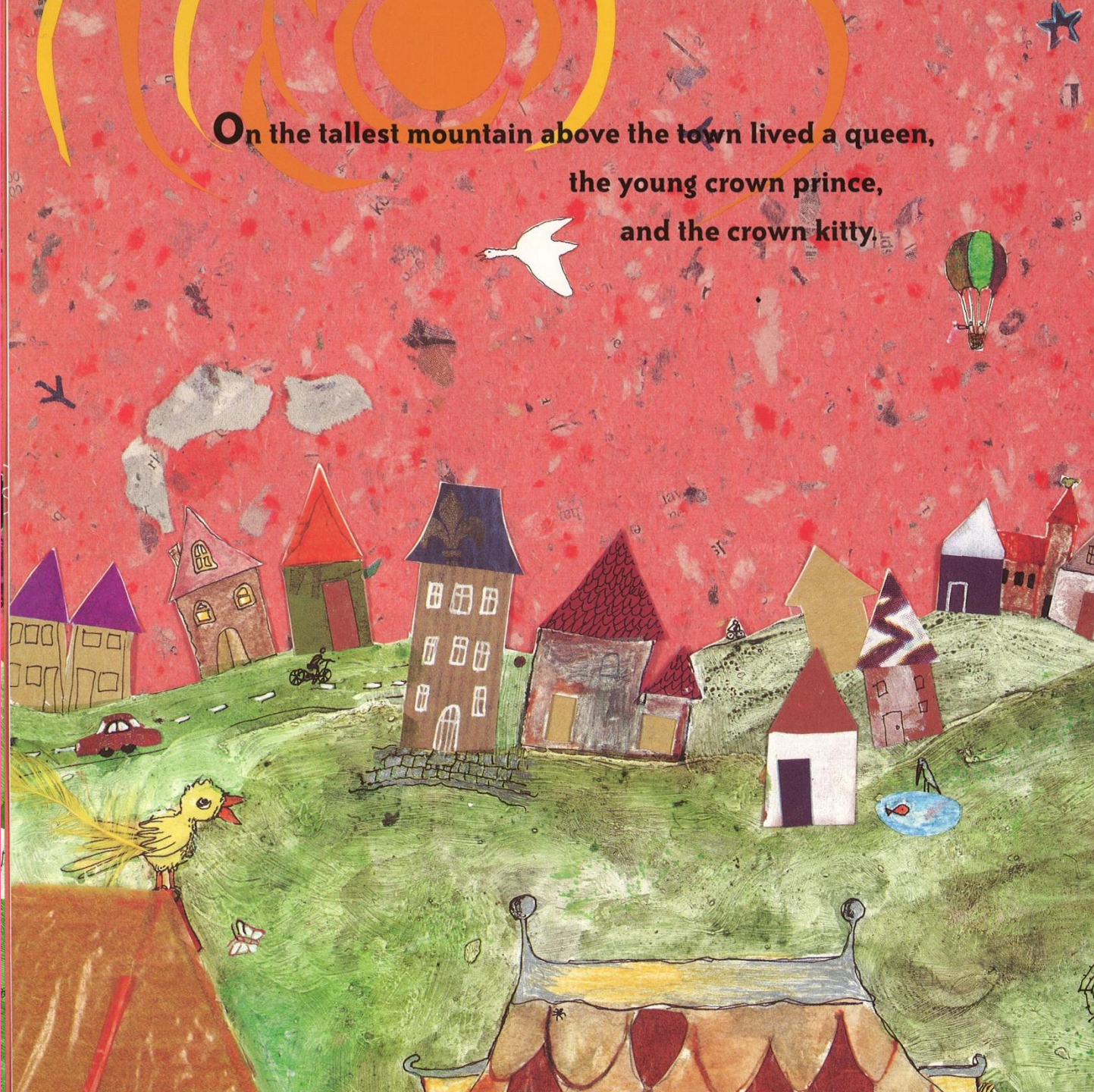
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**On the tallest mountain above the town lived a queen,
the young crown prince,
and the crown kitty.**

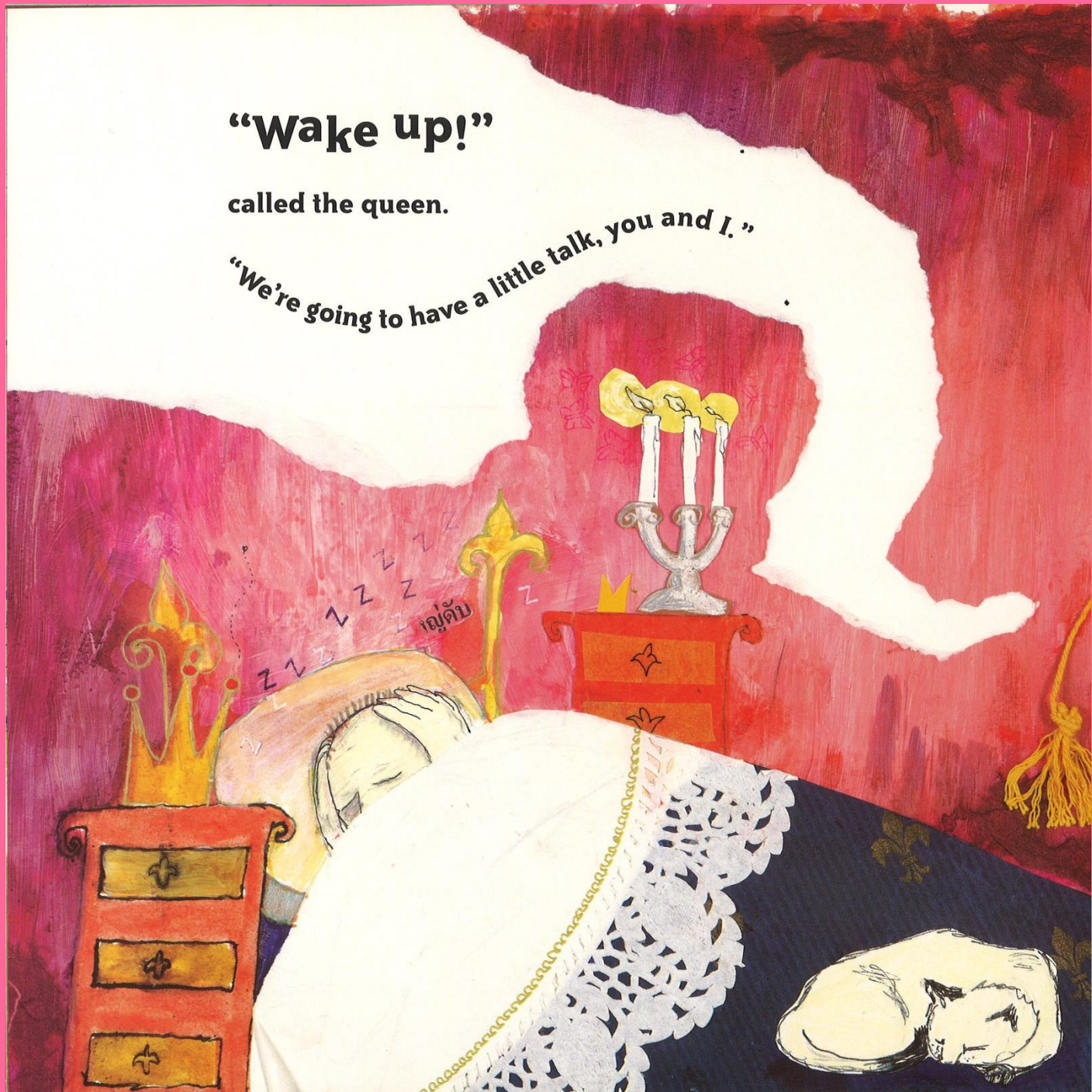


The queen had ruled for many long years and she was tired of it. She made up her mind that the prince would marry and become king before the end of the summer.

“Wake up!”

called the queen.

“We’re going to have a little talk, you and I.”







The prince pushed a w a y his breakfast.
He couldn't eat a bite as the queen talked on...

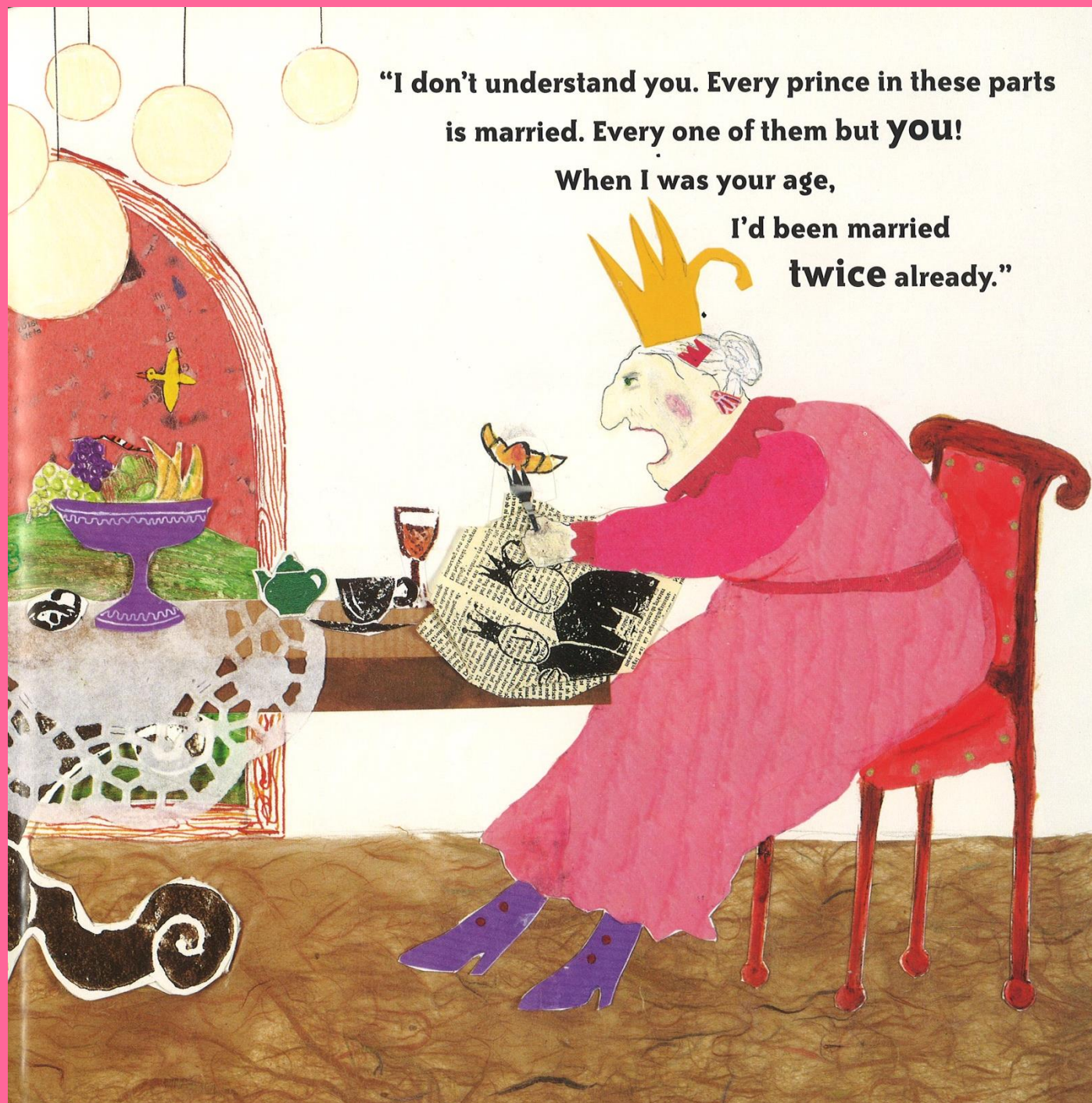
and on...
and on.



**"I don't understand you. Every prince in these parts
is married. Every one of them but **you!****

When I was your age,

**I'd been married
twice already."**



By evening, all that talking had
made the prince **dizzy**.

"Very well, Mother. I'll marry.

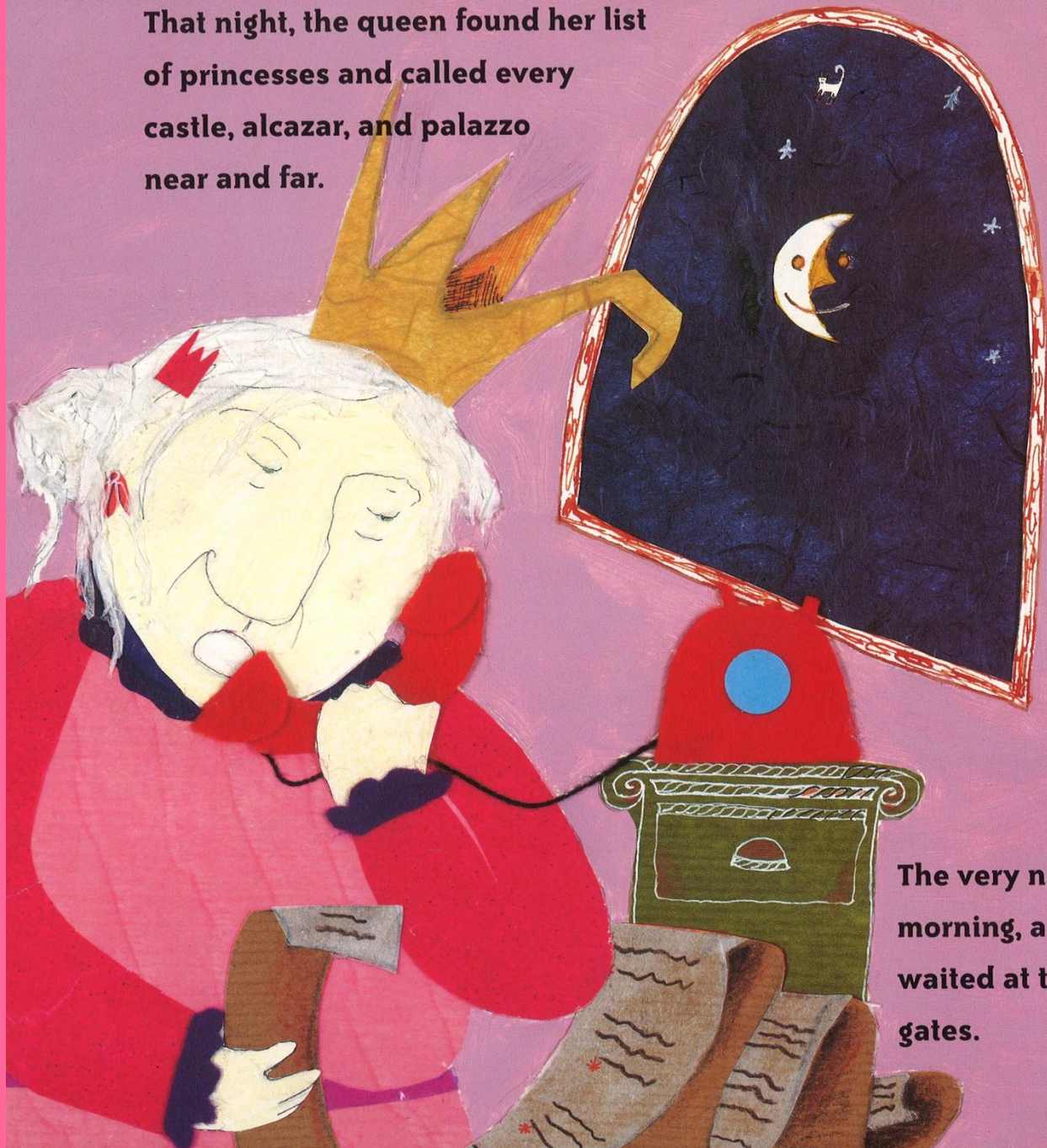
I must say,
though,

I've never
cared much
for princesses."

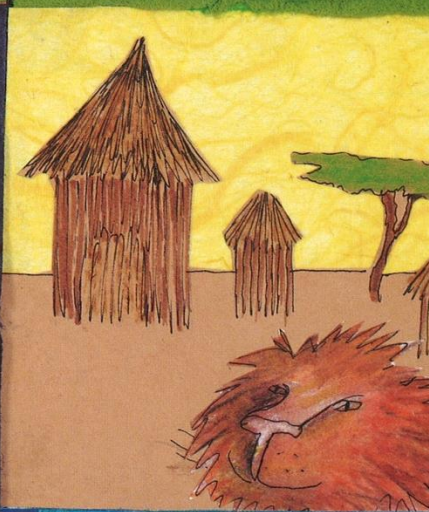
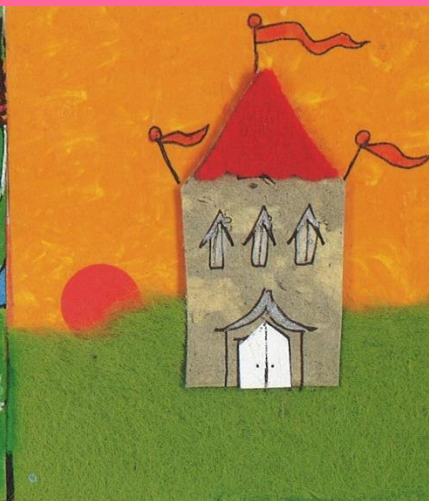
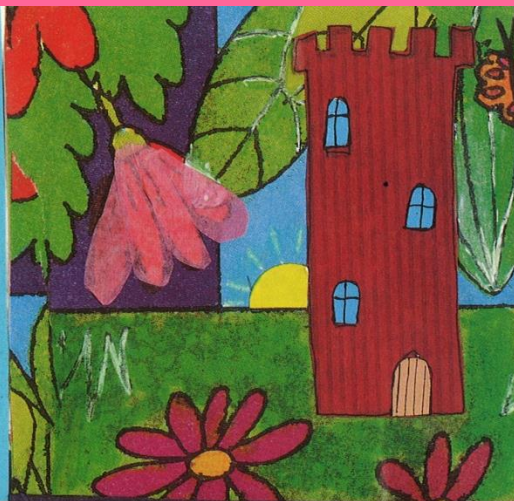
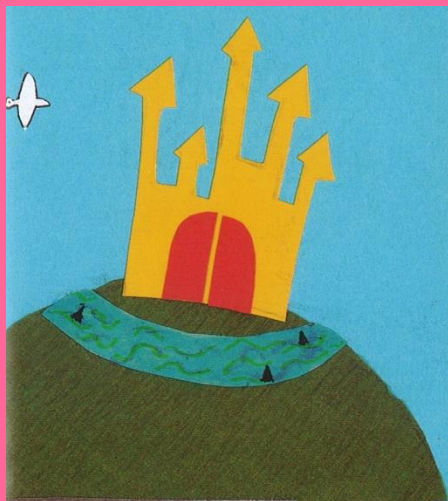




**That night, the queen found her list
of princesses and called every
castle, alcazar, and palazzo
near and far.**



**The very next
morning, a crowd
waited at the
gates.**





Princess Aria from Austria sang a **thunderous** opera for the prince.
No sooner had she finished than she was shown the door.

Princess Dolly had flown all the way from
Texas with her special magic act.

(The crown kitty
was happy
to assist.)



But the queen and the prince were
not amused.

Next came the **funny** little princess from **Greenland**.
The prince didn't hit it off with her either.

so he really didn't mind
when his page promptly
fell in love with her.



"Boy, those long arms will certainly come in handy when waving to the people," said the prince.



As fast as her elegant legs
could carry her, Princess
Rahjmashputtin
from **Mumbai** stormed
out of the palace.

The queen and the prince looked at one another sadly.



None of this was quite what they had expected.

“Wait!”

called the page.

“There is *one* more princess.

Ahem!

Presenting Princess Madeleine

and her brother,

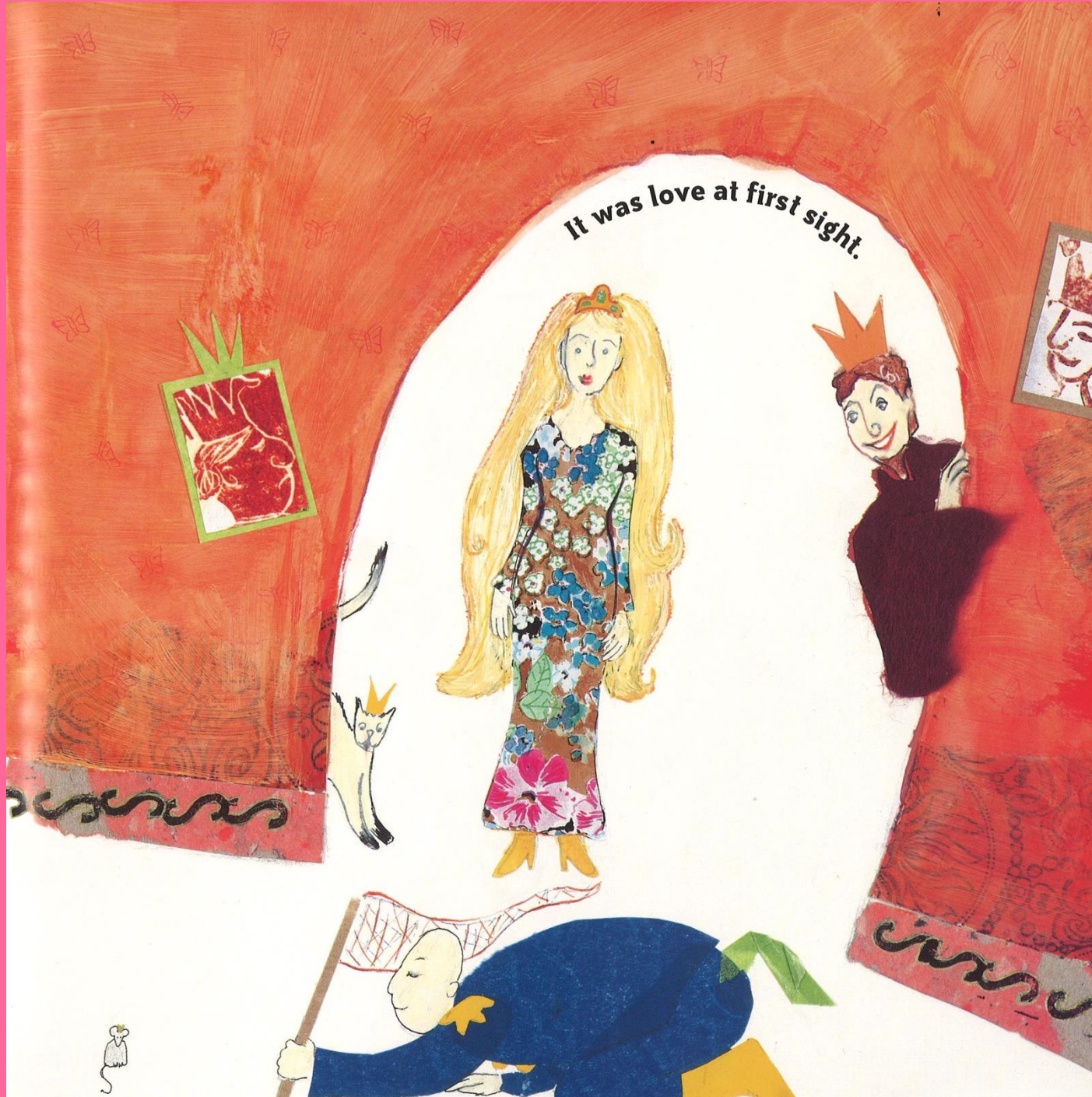
Prince Lee.”





At last, the prince felt a stir in his heart.

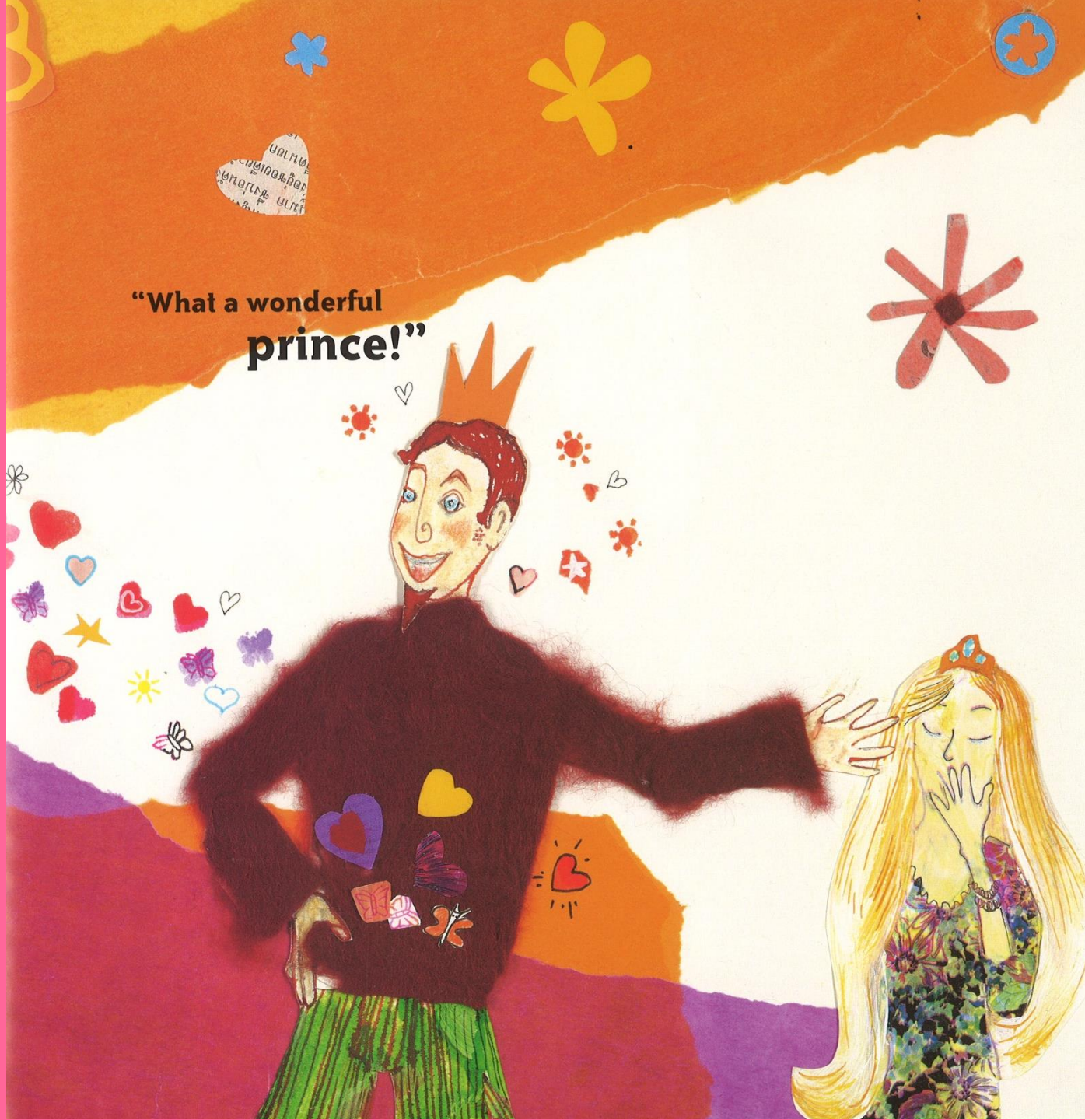
It was love at first sight.



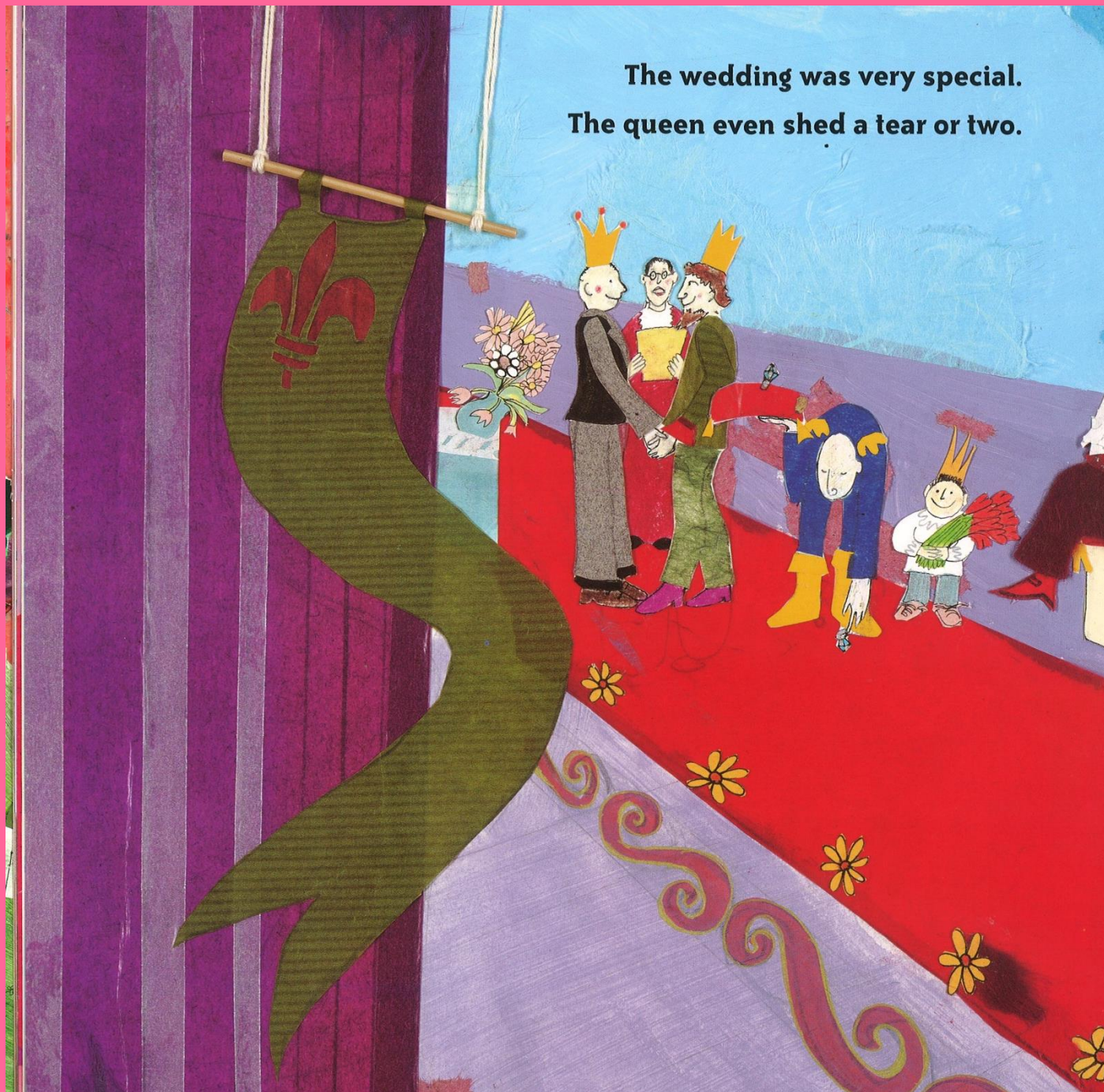


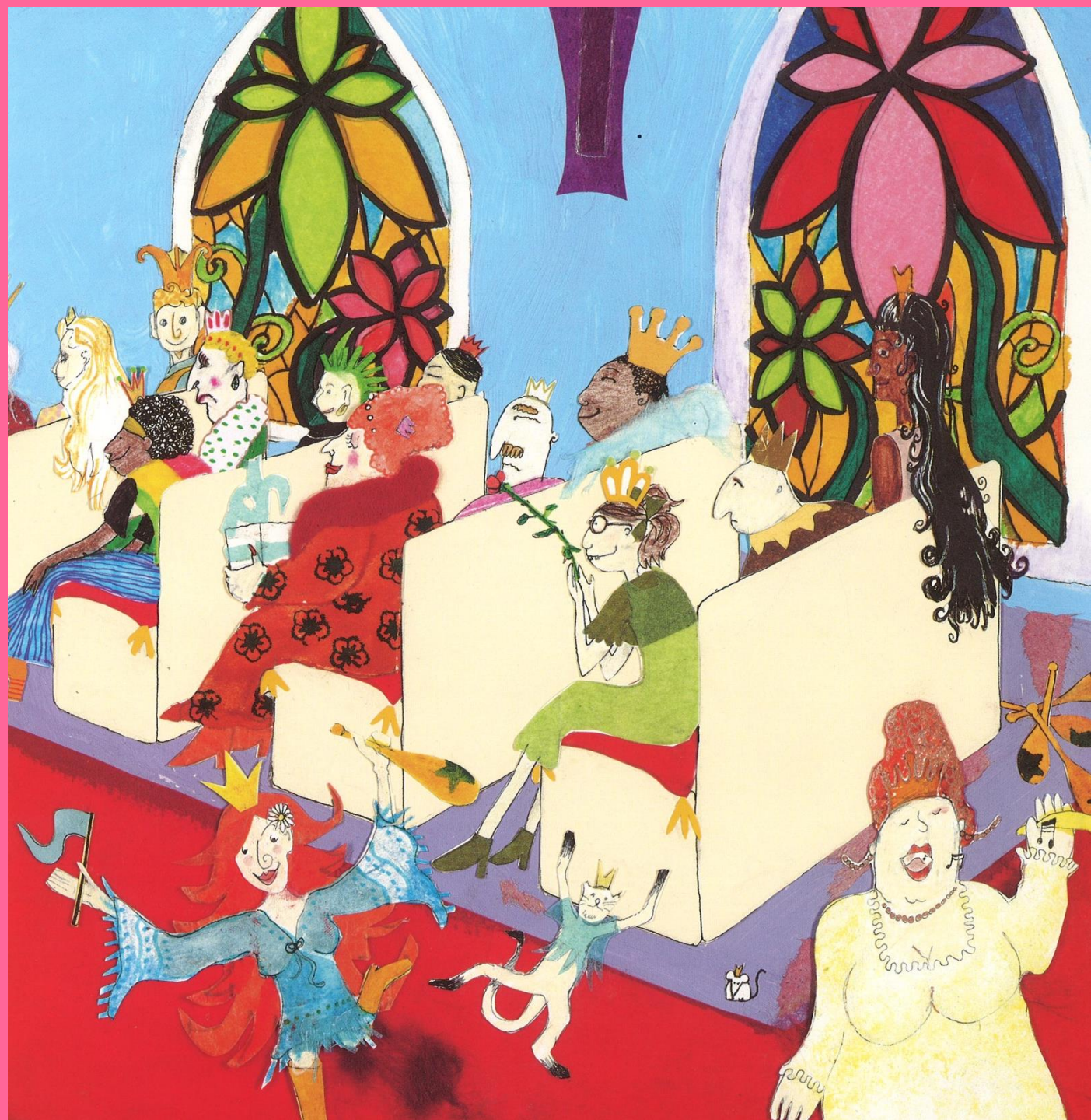
“What a wonderful
prince!”

**"What a wonderful
prince!"**



**The wedding was very special.
The queen even shed a tear or two.**







The two princes are known as **King** and **King**,
the queen finally has some time for herself,



And everyone lives happily ever after.

